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TAGS: ENRG, PE, VE, XF

SUBJECT: PERU PLANNING TO BECOME A MEMBER OF OPEC

1. GENERAL FERNANEZ MALDONADO, MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINES, ANNOUNCED APRIL 13 THAT DURING HIS NEXT VISIT TO VENEZUELA AND THE ARAB COUNTRIES, PERU WILL EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF BECOMING A MEMBER OF OPEC (ORGANIZATION OF PETROLEUM EXPORTING COUNTRIES). HE STATED THAT PERU EXPECTS TO BE EXPORTING OIL BY 1976 AND THAT IT MAY ANTICIPATE THIS EVENTUALITY BY A DECISION TO JOIN OPEC AT THIS TIME.

2. FERNANEZ MALDONADO WILL HEAD A DELEGATION COMPOSED OF OFFICIALS OF THE MINISTRIES OF ENERGY AND MINES AND FOREIGN RELATIONS AS WELL AS PETROPERU AND COFIDE (THE GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION). THE GROUP WILL DEPART FOR VENEZUELA APRIL 17 AND WILL THEN PROCEED TO THE ARAB COUNTRIES ON A ONE-MONTH TOUR. A WELL-INFORMED GOP SOURCE TOLD AN EMBASSY OFFICER THAT A PRINCIPAL REASON FOR THE TRIP WAS TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF OBTAINING ARAB FINANCING FOR THE TRANS-ANDEAN PIPELINE. THE SOURCE SAID THE GOP HAD BEEN VERY DISAPPOINTED AT RELATIVELY STIFF TERMS FOR SUPPLIERS CREDITS OFFERED TO DATE.

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